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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M.N. Opsasnick
MASAYUKI YAMADA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2654
Application No.: 09/262,852)	
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Filed: March 5, 1999)	
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For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS,)	November 4, 2002
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The Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action one (1) additional month, from October 3, 2002, up to and including Sunday, November 3, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

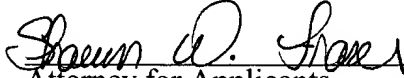
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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